The JUNIOR SPEAK

OF THE GREENEVILLE COLLEGE

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Why We Should Want To Be Educated ·

"What is the use of going to school?" We sometimes hear some resiless boy or girl say: "I want to get out and have a good time," or per-haps, "earn some money." But those who know will advise such a complainer that a well-educated person can undoubtedly get more out of life and enjoy it more than an ignorant person, no matter what line of work

he or she may follow.

Men without much education have sometime risen to high positions, but the "Abrahams" are not many. President Lincoln was one of the few people who had ambition to seek through his own effort the learning which others will not get unless it is almost forced upon them. Hardly more than one per cent of the people of the United States has been to college, yet out of that small number have come more than half of the menwho hold high political positions in government.

In business, employers are more inclined to employ persons who have an educatios than those who are in-sufficiently prepared. Those who have education, in addition to natu-ral ability, are those who usually reach their goal of attainment. Every year spent in school adds to the pupil's capacity in his or her finan-(Continued On Page 3)

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Christmas spirit is the spirit of the Christ, and must be regarded with sacred reverences.

Some may ask the question, "What is Christmas?"

"A Savior overcoming the world." When we swear allegiance to the Prince of Peace, peace will come to us. Here today not the babe in the manger, but the King f Kings. He has triumphed over every foe, and He stands wa ting for us to accept Him in simple faith as Lord and Master of our lives.

When we give gifts it should be from our hearts, not mreely because we received gifts from different ones. And we should remember the poor children who are suffering for some-

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"FRAT" NOTES

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years that are yet to come.

As we look back over the past few ears, we feel that we can truthfully say that we have done our best at all times and in all places to make the most of every opportunity, so far as our young minds were able to un-

derstand. Now, we, as a Class, are just pushing out from a tiny seed, to grow upward into the perfect expression of mature life. For these few years we have been nurtured in this fertile spot in this universal garden. in a few years as we will no longer need the protection that we now need, but we must push out into the open air and put forth vigorous individual efforts for life.

There are many times in life when everything seems dark and disheartening. We in our preparatory days have learned to some degree the meaning of disappointment and sorrw, but we were cheered by the words of Longfellow: "Behind the clouds the sun is still shining." Some days must be dark and drearay.

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"THE STONE THAT FITS IN THE WALL WILL NEVER FALL"

Once an architect was called to the scene of a dilapidated building which had been constructed by skillful laborers, so the report reads.

After the architect had thoroughly examined the ruins of the recently constructed building, he was asked to render his decision as to why

the building had fallen so quickly.

Immediately he replied that the material which had been used in the building was carelessly selected, the foundation had not been properly laid, therefore the building could not stand.

Society is made up of individuals, each individual is a stone in that great building of civilized life; each one has his or her part to play. To play this part well means success. Ti misguide one's self and ability will mean failure.

The question, "Ho wmay we succeed?" is left entirely with the individual to answer, for just as the clay and other materials are mixed in a moulder and moulded out in a well formed brick, so are we from infancy, to a certain age in life, preparing ourselves for a certain position in life, which will make condi-tions better for ourselves and the generations that are yet unborn.

We look out upon yonder mountain side and we see tha tlittle stream as it meanders its channels dwn through the rocks and crevices of the great giant h.ll. We trace that ltitle stream over yonders plain, we see that such a little stream expands its banks and sings merrily as One day that little stream it flows. is made larger by others entering in, and finally it empties itself into the great sea.

As a race, we frequently think of ourselves as a degenerate or dispis-ed people. We often, and in vain, long for those things we never had, and become offended if such things are not granted, at our request. Truly, we never stop to consider why we were not recipients of the bless ed comforts of life, but we, with blood in our eyes, rise up in arms against our fellow brother and frequently we fall victims at our own weapons.

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Some kinds of amusements are expensive. If our indulgence of our taste requires the expend ture of money, it may be a serious question whether we can afford it.

Sometimes, young people have not the courage to say "I can't afford such indulgence." We have no right to indulge in any pleasure that will

hurt us morally.
Every youth has, or ought to have, some employment, whether of study or business, which will help to fit him for a useful life. Self-love may induce us to set a very high stand-ard upon our powers of self-control, but a super or wisdom has said, "Lead us not into temptation." We have no right to put ourselves in danger of acquiring injurious habits, for the gratification of our love or pleasure. Should we lead others into temptation? Suppose certain pleasures do not hurt us, but do hurt our friends, what should we do? This question confronts every individual.

When questioned as to our motives for declining a proposed amuse-ment, there should be no evasion or quibbling, but a resolute, courageous answer-the expression of truth. He who endeavors to secure friendship and admiration by appearing to agree with everybody, will soon lose the respect of those whose good op-inion is worth having. When con-viction of duty are forced upon us, let us acknowledge their influence; let us stand for what we think is right. Such courage will command the admiration of the good because it is based upon a sense of duty,

We have a wide-awake Sunday School at Greeneville College. Each Sunday the Sunday School opens at n ne-thirty o'clock. After the opening devotions, the teachers take charge of their classes. Each person seems to be eager to answer questions that each teacher asks. When the school is reviewed by the Superintendent, Prof. P. L. Mitchell, no one wants to stand back for the other, but want every question to be his or hers.

MAZIE E. PRICE.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Greeneville College is still improving under the leadership of Mr. G. F. Pead, and by each member taking a lively interest in the discussion of the topics, an da program is given twice a month, at least, which is en-joyed by every one. The Sunday School and the Christia nEndeavor combined their monies and had a wonderful Christian tree for the faculty and student body. Every one had a glorious time.

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WHY WE SHOULD WANT TO BE EDUCATED

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cial career. But we all know there is something else in life besides mere existence, and the earning of a liv-ing. The "almighty dollar" is not the only thing we should strive for; education helps us to get more pleasure out of life. There are books that afford us enjoyment; books books that cause our souls to soar to Olympian's heights, and dwell there among

the gods. People who cannot read or write miss all the stubborn facts of present and past events, and the rhythmic beauty in blank verse and poetry found in literature, produced by our American and English geniuses. Thus, any of us can enjoy who have ever come as far as the seventh grade in school.

We study in school music, art and science, and even if we do not take courses in them, our minds are trained so that we can understand and enjoy.

A democracy needs intelligent people. We call ourselves a democracy because we govern ourselves. We enjoy a government of the people, by people, and for the people.

We must be educated if we are to act and think wisely, for the welfare of our country and our communities when we go out in life.

The education of a few people will be of little benefit unless the In Russia masses are intelligent. for instance, the educated ones were so few in number, the ignorant masses were easily dom nated. L berty, which had been a power among the upper classes, was overthrown,

"A lttle learning is a dangerous thing.

Drink deep or touch not the Pyrian Spring,

For there, shallow draughts intoxicate the brain;

But, drinking deeply, sobers us aga, n."

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Mrs. George Paydin represented Mrs. Hoover, wearing a street dress of tan and hat of gold cloth. She was very much applauded.

Then beautiful wash dresses were shown, also Breakfast frocks; then Afternoon frocks were displayed.

Some very gorgeous Spanish shawls were worn, the colors being Spanish black with red roses and red with red roses and green leaves.

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Where we are listed for so brief a spell;

Not just to win amid the tumult rifle

Or where acclaim and joy appleause swell, Nor just to conquer where someone

must lose

Or reach the goal whatever be the cost.

For there are other, better ways ti choose, Though in the end, the battle may

be lost.

Let's play it out, as if it were a sport, Wherein the game is better than the goal,

And never mind the detailed "Scire's"

report Of errors made, if each with dauntless soul

But stick it out unti the day is done, Not wasting fairness for success

or fame, So when the batte has been lost or won,

The world at least can say the Juniors played the game.
----Lottie B. Henry, '30.

Under our dual standard of morality larger liberties have been permitted boys than girls; but in these latter days girls seem to vie with each other in being to an up-to-dateness which invites the scorn and disrespect of men. Men do not respect women who are always flashing their teeth, or pushing themselves forward in sly and whispered converse. Such attitudes are invitations to improper

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